

REMARKS

By the above actions, claims 1, 3, 4, and 8 have been amended. In view of these actions and the following remarks, reconsideration of this application is requested.

The claims were objected to for the reasons indicated in item 2 of the Office Action. By the above actions, the antecedent basis problem of item “a” and the grammatical error of item “c” as well as the suggested revision of item “d” have all been implemented. However, it is submitted that changing of “retrieving” to -displaying- as recommended in item “b”, by itself, is not appropriate, and instead, claim 1 has been amended to make it clear that both retrieving and displaying steps are being performed with respect to the client. To assist the Examiner in appreciating the nature of the invention, the Examiner’s attention is directed to the example of an application of the method according to the invention that can be found at: <http://www.links123.info/WTC3.0/WebTourCreatorTutorial/WebTourCreatorTutorial.html>.

On the basis of the foregoing, withdrawal of the objections to the claims is requested.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-7 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102 as being anticipated by the disclosure of the Dyer et al. patent application publication, while claim 3 was rejected under § 103 based upon the combined teachings of the Dyer et al. publication and the Hewitt et al. patent application publication. However, to the extent that this rejection may relate to the claims as now presented, it is inappropriate for the following reasons.

As the Examiner can appreciate from the tutorial found with the link above, the present invention enables online surveys to be created on web pages by displaying the web page and displaying a corresponding query data set simultaneously. This makes it much easier for the person who is asked to answer survey questions on the web page because the object of the survey, i.e., the web page content is visible while the questions are asked, e.g., by being displayed. Such a concept is not disclosed by the Dyer et al. publication. Instead, the Dyer et al. publication teaches that the product is shown at a first location and the user is redirected to a second server for the survey. There is not teaching in the Dyer et al. publication to display the content of the first server and that of the second server simultaneously so as to at least partially overlap in time.

The Hewitt et al. patent application publication is relied upon by the Examiner with regard to the synchronous display of the display data set and the input request so as to overlap in time. However, the teaching of the Hewitt et al. publication relates to the provision of different types of information, i.e., sound and text/images. Such a teaching does not relate to the simultaneous display of the same type of information (text/images) simultaneously. Furthermore, the information given to the user is provided from the same source, i.e., the internet radio server in direct contrast to the method of the present invention in which data from different sources are brought together for simultaneous display to the user.

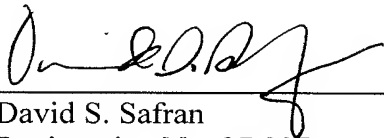
Thus, the present invention as defined by the amended claims cannot be considered to have been rendered obvious, let alone anticipated, by the teachings of the Dyer et al. publication, nor can the present invention be found to have been rendered obvious by the combined teachings of the Dyer et al. and Hewitt et al. publications. Thus, the rejections based upon the Dyer et al. publication and upon the Dyer et al. and Hewitt et al. publications should be withdrawn and such action is requested.

Claims 8-10 have been rejected under § 103 based upon the combined teachings of the Dyer et al. publication and the Lippiner et al. and Gorodetsky et al. publications, while claims 11 and 12 have been rejected under § 103 based upon the combined teachings of the Dyer et al. publication and the Musgrove patent. However, nothing in the Lippiner et al. and Gorodetsky et al. publications or the Musgrove patent can make up for the shortcomings of the Dyer et al. publication noted above. Thus, even if the features for which these references are cited were to be utilized in the method of the Dyer et al. publication, the present invention as defined by amended claim 1 still would not result nor would it be rendered obvious. Thus, withdrawal of these rejections are also requested.

Therefore, in the absence of new and more relevant prior art being discovered, this application should now be in condition for allowance and action to that effect is requested. However, while it is believed that this application should now be in condition for allowance, in the event that any issues should remain, or an new issues arise, after consideration of this response which could be addressed through discussions with the undersigned, then the

Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone for the purpose of resolving any such issue and thereby facilitating prompt approval of this application.

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